



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

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Washington, DC 20590

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-306** by the  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Part 573 Report Date:** June 24, 2004

**Date Faxed/E-Mailed:** June 30, 2004

**MANUFACTURER:** International Truck and Engine Corporation

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**SUBJECT:** 18,545 International Models 4300, 4000, 7000 and 8000 Series model trucks equipped with International DT530, Cummins, or Caterpillar I-6 engines. The positive battery cable between the batteries and the starter may rub against an electrical ground cable between the starter and frame rail resulting in an electrical short and/or fire. *International Recall No. 04510.*

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will only be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin by August 20, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by October 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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